Year	Kerala		Tamil Nadu	
	Cranes	Ambulances	Cranes	Ambulances
2000-01	-	1	-	10
2001-02	-	-	1	-
2002-03	-	-	1	1

(d) The cranes and ambulances are deployed on stretches of National Highways to expeditiously clear the accidents sites and evacuate accident victims to the nearest medical centre.

External assistance for roads in Orissa

1838. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any important road project in the State of Orissa is being constructed with external assistance;

(b) if so, what are those roads projects;

(c) the external assistance made available for those road projects; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) to (d) The Union Government is primarily responsible for development and upkeep of the National Highways. No project on National Highways in Orissa is presently being constructed with external assistance.

Assistance for roads in Orissa

1839. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central assistance has been sanctioned for Puri-Konark and Pipili road in Orissa;

(b) if so, the total Central assistance sanctioned for the above mentioned road, so far; and

(c) how much amount out of that has been spent on that road till date?